

What is claimed is:

1. A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a) a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line,

5 b) a data memory unit for storing data received in said communication input and output unit through the communication line,

c) a display unit for displaying data reception information when data is stored in said data memory unit,

d) a memory card input and output unit for loading a memory card and
10 capable of writing data into the memory card and reading data from the memory card, and

e) an input selector for selecting data to be stored in the memory card from data once stored in said data memory unit and transferring the data to the memory card.

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2. The facsimile apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a control unit, wherein when the memory card is not installed in said memory card input and output unit, it is recognized by said control unit, and "Not installed" is displayed in said display unit.

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3. The facsimile apparatus of claim 2,

wherein in the case of input of transfer of data from said input selector, if the memory card is not installed in said memory card input and output unit, when the memory card is installed and it is recognized by said control unit, the
25 data to be transferred is transferred into the memory card.

4. The facsimile apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

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a data format transform unit for transforming a data into an applicable data format if the data received in said facsimile apparatus is not accessible to the memory card.

5 5. The facsimile apparatus of claim 4,
 wherein the memory card accessible data format is JFIF (YCbCr color expression) data format of TIFF.

10 6. The facsimile apparatus of claim 4,
 wherein the memory card is a copyright-protected memory card.

15 7. The facsimile apparatus of claim 4,
 wherein said data format transform unit transforms the data stored in the memory card into a data format to be transmitted by a facsimile, and the transformed data is transmitted through the communication line.

8. A facsimile apparatus comprising:

- 20 a) a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line,
- b) a scanner for reading an original document or image data,
- c) a memory card input and output unit for loading a memory card and capable of writing data into the memory card and reading data from the memory card,
- 25 d) a first data format transform unit for transforming input image data from the scanner into a facsimile applicable data format,
- e) a second data format transform unit for transforming the data format mutually between the facsimile applicable data format and a memory card

accessible data format, and

- f) a mode selector for sending the data issued from the first data format transform unit to the communication input and output unit in transmission mode, and feeding the data output from the first data format transform unit into
5 the second data format transform unit in recording mode.

9. A facsimile apparatus comprising:

- a) a communication input and output unit for transmitting and receiving data through a communication line,
10 b) a scanner for reading an original document or image data,
c) a memory card input and output unit for loading a memory card and capable of writing data into the memory card and reading data from the memory card,
d) a first data format transform unit for transforming input image data
15 from the scanner into a memory card accessible data format,
e) a second data format transform unit for transforming the data format mutually between a facsimile applicable data format and the memory card accessible data format, and
f) a mode selector for feeding the data output from the first data format
20 transform unit to the second data format transform unit in transmission mode, and sending the data output from the first data format transform unit into the memory card input and output unit in recording mode.

10. The facsimile apparatus of claim 8 further comprising:

- 25 a data memory unit for storing data received through the communication line,
a display unit for displaying data reception information when data is

stored in the data memory unit, and

an input selector for selecting data to be stored in the memory card from data once stored in the data memory unit and transferring the data to the memory card.

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11. The facsimile apparatus of claim 9 further comprising:

a data memory unit for storing data received through the communication line,

10 a display unit for displaying data reception information when data is stored in the data memory unit, and

an input selector for selecting data to be stored in the memory card from data once stored in the data memory unit and transferring the data to the memory card.

15 12. The facsimile apparatus of claim 10,

wherein said scanner is provided with an infrared ray emitter, and the facsimile apparatus main body further comprises an infrared ray detector.

20 13. The facsimile apparatus of claim 11,

wherein said scanner is provided with an infrared ray emitter, and the facsimile apparatus main body further comprises an infrared ray detector.

14. The facsimile apparatus of claim 10,

25 wherein said mode selector further includes a transmission-record mode for feeding the data output from said first data format transform unit into the communication input and output unit and said second data format transform unit.

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15. The facsimile apparatus of claim 11,
wherein said mode selector further includes a transmission-record mode
for feeding the data output from said first data format transform unit into the
5 communication input and output unit and said second data format transform
unit.

16. The facsimile apparatus of claim 10,
wherein the memory card is a copyright-protected memory card.

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17. The facsimile apparatus of claim 11,
wherein the memory card is a copyright-protected memory card.

18. The facsimile apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
15 a nonvolatile memory card detachable from said facsimile apparatus.

19. The facsimile apparatus of claim 8 further comprising:
a nonvolatile memory card detachable from said facsimile apparatus.

20. The facsimile apparatus of claim 9 further comprising:
a nonvolatile memory card detachable from said facsimile apparatus.

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